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IDLE DAYS IN CAMP.

Practicing the Gentle Art of Doing Nothing.

LIFE AT CAMP LAQUEQUIOQUE.

Restful Days for Lucky Middletowners at Guymard—Their Hardest Work Wrestling With the Camp's Long Name.

GUYMARD, Aug. 10.—If you would master the art of doing nothing, and it is an art as any truly wise man will bear witness, come and spend a few days at Camp Laquequioque.

"La-a-a-equequioque!" is the hail which will greet you as you leave your train at Guymard, and if you are an expected guest, a row boat or a canoe will have taken you to your destination before that same train has reached Port Jervis. I recommend the "all water" route as the best and most picturesque means of approaching us, though if you come and don't like our ways of doing things, you can leave "by rail" if you like. The "all water" route is the better way, however, in fact, I have heard say it is the best way to everything in life worth having—but I am falling into philosophy.

"How do you spell it?" asks every visitor as soon as he arrives and hears the camp's name. I cannot blame this curiosity, even as I am rather tired of answering. "Laequequioque" is certainly not the way Supt. Tuthill would spell a word which is pronounced "Lacquoke," with the accent on the ultimate, but it is correct according to Cox's Dictionary, (at least I think it is), and that, as Ross is our landlord, must be regarded as official and final.

"What do you do?" is the next query. I am not sure that Ed. Hayes didn't say "what do you eat?" and it is easier to answer. Do? We don't do anything. That's the beauty of it. Of course, some of us were foolish at first and kept busy visiting the cliff, the falls and the many other points of interest hereabouts, and hunting (for frogs: fishing, taking snap shots and what not. But after five weeks of idleness our journals read much like the boy's who got up, ate his dinner and went to bed. Boating and bathing are really the only active pleasures which have been able to withstand the atmosphere of this land where it is always afternoon (when you breakfast at least) although its woods boast no lotus flower, nor any herb more potent than the sassafras.

Speaking of bathing, a party of wheelmen passed here the other day, from the Water Gap on a route for Middletown, and one of them amused me by saying to his lady companion: "Here you see the real thing, Maud, real rusticity. Look at those country girls swimming there in the lake."

I looked and saw Miss Gertrude Hulse and Mrs. Harvey Wickham, arrayed in natty bathing suits, as yet innocent of a single splash, pushing from the landing in a little green-painted canvas canoe.

The natives of the region are even more funny than the transients sometimes. Lucy, one and all, regard us with a spirit of toleration by no means tempered with pity. The difficulty which "Bessie Rogers," as we still call her, has in making change, contributes, I dare say, to this sentiment. Our cashier's unthemmitted genius is all right, but I had to owe one person five cents and trust another ten, the other day, in order to break a quarter,—so you see he discharges the duties of his office under difficulties. That we have no good homes to go to at any rate is evident to the average Guymardite. Otherwise, why should we live in the woods? I am not certain that this opinion is confined to Guymard, but, as Mr. Rogers says, "we are not asking anyone for sympathy." Mr R. (the patriarch) has only one thing to ask his pleasure,—he can find no one whom he can hire to cut wood for the campfire. It is curious to see how little purchasing power money has over berry pickers who live on $100 or $200 a year, most of which never takes the form of cash. One man who had agreed for a round sum to do a few chores about the camp, when questioned several days later in regard to his tardiness in put an appearance replied: "Well, Saturday, ye know, it rained, an' then it was Sunday, ye know, and Monday I had several orders."

"Orders for what?"

"Buckleberries."

Rector Lewis took us a visit (city of two cities). For a while he found with ideas and suggestions of energetic ways of amusement, but before he went I noticed that he could do nothing with as little effort as the oldest veteran in camp. He had discovered the true inwardness of our enjoyment. To get up in the morning when you like, to linger over breakfast, to take half a day going to the spring for water, or to Mr. Gumaer's for milk, or to a neighboring farmer's for chickens; to swing in a hammock, surrounded by books and papers, which you have not the ambition to read—these are the great pleasures of camp life. If you cannot enjoy them, you can never catch the true spirit of the woods. But almost everybody has the gypsy instinct hidden within him, remember, if he will only take the time to ferret it out. It takes time. One of our number says it took him ten days to decide whether he liked camping or not. Now he wants to stay till frost. We have only had two desertions this year—Mrs. Hulse and Miss Howland. Of these one was called away by important matters, and the other has (I dare say) repented.

H. W.

Catskill Brick Works a Nuisance.

The kilns of the Catskill Shale Brick Company, of which adjacent property owners have long complained, have been declared a nuisance by the State health authorities. The company has until Aug. 15 to change its methods of manufacture or shut up shop.

Plans for Summer Boarding House.

James E. Mapes, of this city, this morning, received an order to draw plans for a forty-five room boarding house which Emmet Crawford, of near Bloomingburgh, is about to erect.

Business Change at Johnson.

The store and contents of the late Isaac Drake, at Johnson, have been sold to George Smith, who will run both stores.

ATHLETICS AT THE FAIR.

Committee Meet and Organize at the Commercial Hotel.

The committee to have charge of the athletic sports on the last day of the Orange county fair organized last night and chose the following officers:

Chairman—Frank Finn.
Secretary—Robert Shepard.
Treasurer—Thomas C. Rogers.

Messrs. Finn, Higham and Elwood were appointed as soliciting committee.

Messrs. Higham and Robinson were appointed on committee of bicycle events. There will undobtedly be three bicycle events, a hundred yard foot race, a mile running race, broad jump, potato race, hammer throwing, putting the shot, etc.

The committee is composed of Frank H. Finn, Thomas C. Rogers, Russell Wiggins, Chas. Higham, L. H. Robinson, Robert Shepard, Lawes Robertson and Chas. L. Elwood.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening.

HARVEY HOPKIN'S FUNERAL.

Fifty Passengers on Special Train—Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

Fifty friends of the late Harvey S. Hopkins went up on the special train which the O. and W. ran, to-day, to his funeral at Norwich. Among those who went were most of the members of Wallkill Academy class of '97, of which the deceased was a member, and many of the clerks in the O. and W. offices.

Sixteen floral pieces, some of them very elaborate, were sent from this city. Among them a pillow from his classmates in the class colors, blue and gold; lyre from Millard Division, O. R. C.; broken crescent wreath, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; pillow, from clerks in O. and W. offices; star, from Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of R. T.; broken column, from employes in Wickham avenue restaurant.

ASYLUMS VS. ALL CUBANS.

The Latter Victorious in a Close and Interesting Game.

The game of ball on the State Hospital grounds, Thursday afternoon, between the Asylums and All Cubans, attracted a fair sized crowd, and was an interesting and well played contest.

The Asylums made four runs in the first inning, and their friends hoped that this lead might give them the game. They kept the lead until the last inning, when the Cubans made four runs, without a man out.

The Middletown team was made up as follows. Miller cf, Adelman p, Stewart 1b, Gonegal 3b, Tierney lf, Butler rf, Wengenroth 2b, Lee ss, Gibson c.

The progress of the game is shown by shown by the score by innings.

All Cubans	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	12
Asylums	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	11

Permanent Receiver for Port Jervis's Electric Road.

Charles J. Vanfleewegen has been appointed permanent receiver of the Port Jervis Electric Railway Company, by Judge Barnard. The appointment was made on the application of Elmer P. Morris, who obtained a judgment against the company at the last trial term. The receiver is given power to sell the road and all its belongings.

Dance at Schubert's.

Bright's orchestra furnished the music for the dance at Schubert's Hotel, Bloomingburgh. The attendance was large and the dance was in full swing when the shower made it necessary to abandon the platform. Vocal and instrumental music in the parlors served, however, to entertain the guests until after the rain.

Taken to Warwick for Burial.

The body of Alfred Babcock, the sixteen-year-old son of Vincent Babcock, who died of peritonitis at Rockville, Ill., was brought to this city on Erie train 12, this morning, and transferred to a local train, on which it was sent to Greycourt and thence to Warwick for burial. The family lived in Warwick until about a year ago when they moved west.

Opening of Casino's Preliminary Season

The preliminary season at the Casino opened most auspiciously, Thursday evening. A fair sized audience was in attendance and "The Real Widow Brown" was enjoyed by all who made our acquaintance. The Anna Gummer orchestra rendered fine music and many compliments are heard for it, to-day.

Painful Injury to a Blacksmith.

Edward Leahy, who conducts a blacksmith shop on Fulton street, was pursuing a horse's hoof, Thursday afternoon, when the horse made a sudden plunge and the sharp knife which Mr. Leahy was using struck against his thigh and cut a long gash in it. Seven stiches were necessary to close the wound.

Bar-resters' Camp at Glenmere Lake.

The Newburgh Bar-resters will go into camp at Glenmere Lake, Saturday. They expect to have the best appointed and provisioned camp that was ever located at the lake. Wednesday next a party of fifteen lawyers will visit the camp and the Bar resters are planning to entertain them sumptuously.

To Swear in Election Officers.

Persons who have been appointed inspectors of election or ballot or poll clerks should bear in mind that they must take the oath of office before Mapor Elwood. He will be at his office from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., to-morrow, for the purpose of swearing in election officers.

Ball Player Breaks a Leg.

In the game with the Port Jervis nine at Ellenville, Wednesday, Hernandez, one of the All Cuban players, met with a serious accident, one of his legs having been broken in a tremendous slide which he made for second base in the sixth inning.

Sealed Verdict in Geo. T. Decker's Case.

In the absence of Coroner Decker, the jury in the case of George T. Decker, of Unionville, rendered a sealed verdict, Wednesday night. It has not yet been opened.

Explaining Matters to a Turners Justice

It is reported that a well known Erie newsboy is laying off, to-day, and trying to explain to a justice at Turners how it came that he kicked one of the apple boys at that station off the train.

THE WALKING MATCH

Only Four of the Nine Starters Left in the Race.

MOORE LEADS BY ABOUT A LAP.

The Three Leaders All Close Together—Steene's Heart Troubled Him and He Had to Leave the Track for a Time.

The six days' walking match at Midway Park is proving a great drawing card, for although Thursday evening was very damp and not at all the kind of an evening for a Midway Park outing, a very large crowd was present.

As on every evening since the race was started the three leaders, Moore, Rockafellow and Mikles kept close together and trailed each other round and round the track, making no efforts to outfoot each other until in the last five minutes.

From the racers' point of view this is probably all right and very canny, but it certainly adds nothing to the interest of the contest, for even the most enthusiastic rooters grow tired of rooting when it does not quicken the footsteps of their friends.

There was interest enough, however, in the last five minutes' racing. Then each man went at his best speed, and, as on Wednesday evening, Moore had a little more wind, a little more muscle and a little more speed than his rivals and he gradually drew away from them, and when time was called had a slight lead on Rockafellow and was a full lap ahead of Mikles.

Mikles is at something of a disadvantage as compared with the other contestants, since he works regularly in this office's job department every day, and last night did not knock off work until after 7 o'clock. Naturally he went on the course fagged and worn, and not in shape to do his best.

Steene, who is only sixteen years old, and who has managed to keep close to the leaders, collapsed after running two miles and a half, last night. He was helped off the track and laid on a bench. It was said that his heart troubled him, but in less than half an hour he had recovered and again appeared on the track and ran about three miles.

The evening finished with only four contestants left. Their scores for last night and their total scores follow:

J. Moore	8-12	35-1
A. Rockafellow	8-12	35-1
G. Mikles	8-11	35
C. Steene	5-4	30-11

The $5 added to the purse in the hope of keeping more competitors in the race was not given by Mr. Starrett, but by John Marsh, proprietor of the Phillipsburgh mills.

DRAKE & STRATTON'S CONTRACT

To Build Several Miles of Railroad for the D. and H. Co.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

Drake & Stratton, extensive railroad contractors, of New York city, have secured the contract for the new railroad from Waymart, via Swackhammer's, in South Canaan, to just beyond Farview, a distance of seven miles.

They have a foreman at Waymart, making preparations to begin operations. A carload of tools is also in that town, and steam shovels and other appliances are expected this week. The outlook now is that a large number of men will be at work on this portion of the improvement early next week.

The gravel train was again called into service, between Honesdale and Waymart, Wednesday morning, and great changes may be looked for along this portion of the road, during the coming two months.

About 150 men are now employed on the west side of Moosic Mountain, taking out the curves and laying the switchback at and near Shepherd's Crook. The company are doing this portion of the work with their own force of laborers.

It is now the expectation to have the large yellow coaches of the Del. and Hud. system running between Honesdale and Carbondale, on or about Dec. 1st.

The Del. and Hud. and Erie are both to ship coal over the new road, the amount probably being some 1,250,000 tons annually.

Baptist Minister Robbed.

Rev. W. E. Howell, a retired Baptist minister, of Deposit, N. Y., was robbed of $78, Saturday evening, while boarding an Erie train at the Binghamton depot. When he started from home he had $500, but before leaving Binghamton he found out all of that sum, except the amount which was taken.

Mary Powell Excursion.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the O. and W. will run another $1 Mary Powell excursion. Train leaves Middletown, Wickham avenue, 7 a. m., and Main street, 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m. connecting with train at Main street. Returning trolley car will meet excursion train at Main st. to convey Goshenites home. dtd

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THE COLLINS BROTHERS MEET

Morris Collins Will Go West and Become Foreman on His Brother's Ranch.

Morris C. Collins, of Stony Ford, who went to New York, Thursday, to meet his brother, Michael, whom he had not seen in thirty-two years, returned to this city on the Erie Mountain Express, that night.

He met his brother at the meeting place arranged for, but says that he would not have recognized him had he not expected to meet him, for the slim eight-year old youth had changed with the passing of the years into a grizzled man, weighing close to 250 pounds. When the men clasped hands each exclaimed "my brother!"

The brothers had much to talk about and it was arranged that Morris should accompany Michael when he returns west and accept the position of foreman on his large ranch, seventeen miles from Denver.

Michal Collins is expected to reach this city Saturday night or Sunday morning and the brothers will start west some time next week.

C. M'GILL REPORTED DEAD.

Said to Have Been Killed in Accident in Jersey City—Police There Knew Nothing of It.

Edward C. McGill, an employe of the condensery, was told, Thursday evening, by a railroad man, that his brother, Clarence, a former employe of the Traction Company, who had been working of late on a railroad in Jersey City, had been killed in an accident.

Knowing no other way to obtain information, Mr. McGill went to Captain Veber and asked him to telegraph Jersey City's Chief of Police for a confirmation or denial of the story of his brother's death. Capt. Veber did so and, this morning, received an answer that nothing was known in Jersey City of any one of the name McGill having been killed or injured.

Mr. McGill was however, so anxious to know the truth concerning his brother that he did not wait for the telegram, but went to Jersey City on an early train.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Many Applicants for Certificates on the Rack at the High School.

The examination for teachers' certificates of the first, second and third grades and for Normal school entrance certificates, which School Commissioner Knuman is holding at the High School was attended by fifty-four persons, Thursday. The topics for that day's examination were: American history, current topics, methods and school economy, civics, drawing, school law.

The examination is being continued, to-day, with sixty-two persons in attendance. To-day's topics are: Arithmetic, geography, algebra, bookkeeping and physics.

O. and W. Band's Engagements.

The O. and W. Band has two engagements for next week. It will play at the conductors' clam bake at Liberty on Thursday, Aug. 17, and on the following day will accompany Clinton Hose Company, of Kingston, to Yonkers, where it will take part in the State firemen's parade.

Killed a Rattlesnake at Cornwall.

George E. Hunter, of this city, killed a rattlesnake with ten rattles on Storm King Mountain, Cornwall, Thursday morning. He was within two feet of the snake when its rattle warned him of his danger. The snake was coiled and ready to strike.

Malignant Tumor Removed.

At Thrall Hospital, Thursday afternoon, an operation for a malignant tumor was performed on a patient from out of town by Dr. Isabella M. Wilson, assisted by Drs. Schultz, Powelson and Preston. The patient is doing well.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—E. S. Coykendall, a former well known resident of Coleville and Deckertown, died in the Newark Home for Aged Baptists, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. His body was brought to Deckertown and buried in Papakating Cemetery, Thursday.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

—Real Estate Agent A. V. D. Wallace has sold the farm of about eighty acres, two miles north of Goshen, owned by Ezra Tuthill, to Gates W. McGarrah, of New York, son-in-law of John Wallace, of Goshen. The price was about $2,400

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 11, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	163⅝	163¼
Tobacco	116	115¾
Chicago Gas	121⅞	*120⅝
Nat. Lead	35⅜	35½
General Electric	124½	
U. S. L., pref.	74⅝	74⅜
Tenn. Coal and Iron	81¼	81
A. T. & S. F.	21	20⅝
C. B. & Q.	137¾	137½
C. M. & St. P.	132¼	131⅞
R. I.	119	118⅝
D. L. & W.	177	
C. of N. J.	118½	118¼
Erie		
D. and H.	124½	123⅝
O. & W.	26⅝	26½
Federal Steel	69¾	69⅜
F. & R.	22½	22
Do., 1st pref.	61⅝	60⅞
N. W.	161½	
Kansas and Texas	12⅜	
Do., 1st pref.	37⅜	36½
N. Y. C.	130¼	130⅜
M. P.	49	48½
Texas	22	
U. P.	44¾	44⅝
W. Union	90	
L. & N.	75¼	75
Manhattan	117½	117¼
P. M.	47	46⅞
Wabash, pref.	22⅜	
No. Pacific, pref.	77¼	77⅛
Metropolitan Traction	209½	208⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	115	114⅝
Southern, pref.	52⅝	52⅜

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	69¾	70⅜
Sept Corn	30⅞	30⅝
Sept Oats	19⅜	19⅝
Sept Pork	$8 20	$8 25
Sept Lard	$5 20	$5 25

*Ex. Div. 1½ per cent.

FILIPINOS FLEEING.

Scattered When MacArthur's Troops Advanced.

ANGELES FIRED AND ABANDONED.

Reconnoitering Party Was Approaching and Opened Fire With a Field Gun—No Filipinos West of Calulet—Insurgents' Heavy Losses.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Aug. 11.—General MacArthur's troops remained last night at Calulet. The rebels have evidently fled far beyond rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night.

At daybreak, this morning, a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry and one field piece, started up the railroad toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1,200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire which the battalion of the Seventeenth returned with a few volleys.

The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur, and as he did not desire to send reinforcements, he directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town.

Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that the rebels had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the Twelfth Infantry was also sent on a reconnoitering expedition toward the west, but up to noon no firing had been heard in that direction and no word had been received from them at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters and it is believed that they encountered nothing.

Everything indicates that all the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Calulet. The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calulet. It is believed that a hundred were killed and three or four hundred wounded.

DISTRESS IN PORTO RICO.

Hurricane Killed 500 People—Famine Threatening 100,000 Who Are Left Destitute.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Aug. 11.—It is now said that five hundred persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there.

Aroto, on the south coast, has been destroyed and sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water.

At Guayamo, houses are still standing, though seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged. Squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order. Starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. Coamo Springs hotel was wrecked.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The War Department, to-day, received a cablegram from Gen. Davis giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. Gen. Davis says that famine is impending and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message says:

"Data for estimate of the number of people who have lost everything are deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000, and famine is impending.

"I ask that half a million pounds of rice and beans be immediately shipped to Ponce. There will be many deaths of natives from starvation.

"At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support."

Fell Into Honest Hands.

L. W. Throop, an O. and W. employe, while extinguishing the lights in a passenger coach which had been dropped from the north bound night express at Norwich, Tuesday night, found a pocket book containing $116 and some valuable papers. It had been dropped by a passenger who changed to another car at Norwich and a telegram to the conductor of the train resulted in the owner being found.

Wurtsboro Firemen's Clam Bake.

The Wurtsboro firemen's clam bake, Wednesday, was a very great success. About 1,500 people were in attendance. Two bakes were served, and they were good ones, too. The firemen netted a handsome sum by their venture.

Bloodsucker in Monhagen Water.

As a warning against drinking water, especially city water, a large blood sucker which came out of a faucet in the house of Theo. Remecke, Jr., is displayed, to-day, at Gunther's. It's not a pleasant looking beast.

Clam Bake Committee Reported Progress.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association, Thursday evening, was not very largely attended. The committee on the proposed clam bake reported progress. No other business was done.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

FRIDAY AUG 11 1899

The *Herald*, which keeps close tab on the weather says that the cyclonic storm which devastated the West Indies will almost certainly reach this country If it follows the course of most such storms it will strike our coast not far from Cape Hatteras, and unless it diminishes in force may do much damage to shipping and along the coast

Later details concerning the hurricane which swept over the West Indies, Monday show that it was almost unprecedented in the wide spread ruin and destruction which it caused Hundreds of lives were lost, and the property loss amounts to millions of dollars Porto Rico our new province was one of the worst sufferers by the storms havoc but scarcely an island in the whole West Indian group escaped the injury of the elements

John Ruskin loathes the bicycle He cannot speak or write out with patience In a recent letter to a friend he said I am prepared to spend all my best brilliance and my probation of future existence in my six and seventy years and every other contrivance and invention for supplying human fiction for Gods ground To walk to run to flap and to dance are the virtues of the human body and neither to stride on stilts, wriggle on wheels nor dangle on ropes Nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the appointed Gods way of walking

Schoharie County's Democracy is of the rock ribbed kind At a recent gathering of the farmers of that county Statesenator Krum a Republican boldly testimony to the unswerving fidelity to Democratic principles saying that it had never elected a Republican to office or given a majority for a Republican candidate to any office That's a record to be proud of The county too has reason to be proud of its many sons who have won eminence in public life in this and other States

The new War Secretary proposes to assert himself He began Thursday to make preparations for the final campaign in the Philippines Unlike his predecessor he will consult Gen Miles and avail himself of his military knowledge, which is a very sensible thing to do It is said that Gen Otis is to be given one more chance and after having had that chance he doesn't conquer the Filipinos Gen Merritt will be sent out to take charge of military operations and Otis's duties will be confined to those of Military Governor

The Southern Democrats who are holding informal conferences at Saratoga have evidently determined to make an organized effort to bring the Democratic party back to conservative principles They have raised a large fund which they will use in circulating in the South the anti trust speech made by Judge Augustus Van Wyck at the Jefferson dinner of the New York Democratic Club and are most sanguine that the business of the Democratic party in the South can be easily converted that the way to victory in 1900 is by putting it square on record

Every patriotic people of New York are wonderful They know that their city will always stand and that life and property is safer there than in any other city or in any rural community They know too that crime is punished more certain and more promptly than the criminal laws are more rigidly or more impartially enforced Yet day after day they allow the lunatical Moss and the idiotic Mazet Committee to blacken the city's good name for purely partisan ends If the citizens of New York had a particle of the local pride and municipal loyalty which have done so much in building up the great cities of the West they would find means to put an end to the Mazeteers even if they had to dump the whole gang into the river

Automatic Funeral Bell.

Hereafter upon the interment of any person in Hillside Cemetery Lockshill a large bell will toll the age in years of the deceased as the funeral cortege passes through the entrance to the city of the dead It is said that no other cemetery in this country has an automatic bell of this kind which when set will ring out any interval and any number of times desired by simply putting a cord

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When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure It is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself—in pimples boils indigestion or other troubles which tell of poor blood weak stomach or disordered liver or kidneys This great medicine purifies the whole system It never disappoints

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Telephone Pole Struck by Lightning—Many Interesting Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—One of the telephone poles near John Murphy's was recently struck by lightning and shivered from one end to the other

—Miss Ada M Halstead is taking music lessons with Mrs G R Robertson

—Miss Minnie Holbert and Miss Lizzie Robbins spent a few days recently with Misses Lulu and Lilla Van Duzer at their pleasant home

—John Strunk recently brought to the writer a fine sample of Early Rose potatoes which he is taking to Middletown frequently

—Mr and Mrs John Holden of Middletown are on their annual visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity

—G D Booth took a full load to the camp meeting at Otisville, the other day He included three families

—J M Gallagher assisted by his cur pet dog has caught thirty woodchucks since he caught the three live foxes, to which he feeds the chicks

—Mr and Mrs John Bergan and his brother Edward, and others, numbering eleven all spent Wednesday at High Point having a good time

—Martin Bennett and Charles Sniffen, the latter of New York, were on a few days fishing trip in Sullivan county with fair success

—Mrs Charles Hymire and Miss Pearl Force of Middletown, recently visited at Mr and Mrs W I Forces, on Castle High

—Mr and Mrs George Redeker, who were recently married have moved to their home which was recently purchased by Miss Mary Shingerland of Mr and Mrs J S Redeker

—Earl Halstead of Florida is now with his parents here Mr and Mrs Wm Halstead on a visit

RIDGEBURY.

Exchange of Pulpits—Fruit and Ice Cream Festival—Missionary Society Meeting—Golden Rod Picnic.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Rev J R Wilkie of South Centreville and Rev I Britton of Ridgebury purpose exchanging pulpits next Sunday morning

—Don't forget the fruit and ice cream festival to be held on the M E Church lawn in connection with the sheds on Tuesday evening Aug 15th It too stormy next Saturday evening

—The meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the parsonage Saturday afternoon An interesting program arranged by Mrs I G Wickham was used The subject was Korea The presence of Mrs Seame from Goshen and her kind messages were very much loved A pleasant social hour with refreshments followed the meeting

—The preliminary arrangements for the annual Golden Rod Picnic are being made by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church It is to be as usual on the lawn adjoining the church, on Tuesday Aug 15th We will vouch the date now when the programme is complete will let you know through the kind courtesy of our good Middletown papers

DWAARKILL.

School District Officers Elected—Orchestra's Dance—Other Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—At the annual meeting of School District No 11 at this place the following officers were elected Trustee Cyrus Jansen Clerk Wilson Lantz Collector John L Decker The teacher Edward Cameron was hired Hereto the former trustees time was set

—The orchestra had charge of the concert on Saturday night and dancing was indulged in until 12 o clock A feature of the occasion was a cake walk or rather part of one while the lights were out

—Miss Georgiana Alsdorf is home again after a short visit to Fordham

—Most farmers are through having and report a fair crop

Newburgh's Fire Department Fund.

The fund of \$20 000 which the Newburgh fire department has invested does not prove to all be in the best securities as to most trustees would be built until the officers nothing of it fund know just how it is going to pan out no distribution of the apparent surplus will be made to the companies as has been done in other years

Low Rates to Boston.

On account of Lodge of Wheelmen national meet at Boston, Mass, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Boston Mass and return at rate of \$5 86 Tickets good only via Fall River Line and N Y N H and H Railroad and going on Aug 12th, 13th and 14th Return limit is Aug 20th, except by paying fee of 50 cents, when limit will be extended to Aug 31st 27d4t

Firemen's Convention Tickets

On August 13th to 18th inclusive, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Yonkers on account of convention of Firemens State Association at rate of \$2 16 for round trip These tickets will be sold only to bona fide members of the association, who must present certificates from the chief secretary of fire department 27d8t

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in This Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to Middletown People.

When a resident of Middletown, whose statement appears below, who has no money or other interest in the article with the endorsers who is anxious to do is acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn who public has in this paper experience with Doan's Kidney Pills—that is must be good and suffering reasons for long so The following could dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this object

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HURRICANE SWEPT.

Great Loss of Life and Property In Porto Rico.

RUIN GENERAL IN WEST INDIES.

Three Hundred Persons Are Thought to Have Been Killed In Ponce, and the Property Loss May Reach a Million Dollars.

SAN JUAN Porto Rico Aug 11—Porto Rico has been swept by a hurricane causing untold loss of life and destruction of property

The best reports obtainable from Ponce, which suffered most severely and from the interior of the island indicate that more than 300 persons have been killed by floods and in the wrecks of buildings

The hurricane apparently swept in a wide circle across the West Indies, as advices have been received that the British island of Montserrat has also been devastated by a cyclone in which nearly 100 lives were lost

The hurricane struck the southern coast of Porto Rico early on Tuesday morning and lasted for eight hours The rain fell in sheets causing the rivers to overflow before many of the residents along their banks had a chance to escape to the high lands

A large section of the city of Ponce was flooded several feet deep The town was almost demolished by wind and water Estimates place the number of dead in the city alone at 200 persons

Shipping was wrecked, and the loss to property is estimated at \$1 000 000

Here at San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor 80 houses were demolished and hundreds were unroofed The damage to property is estimated at \$500,000 Commissary stores to the value of \$50 000 were destroyed

At Aibonito very little remains standing except the cathedral and the barracks Four natives perished and three United States soldiers were badly injured As the town is without food government relief has been dispatched thither

El Cayey is leveled to the ground 200 houses being demolished Two United States soldiers were injured there and many cavalry horses killed

At Catano the entire plant of the Standard Oil company was ruined The loss on the property is \$200 000

At Bayamon a majority of the houses were destroyed and the rest were flooded Two hundred cattle were killed and the railways were seriously damaged

The village of Carolina was literally razed At Caguas four persons were killed

A courier who has just arrived from Humacao capital of the province of that name on the eastern coast of the island reports awful destruction there The loss to property is estimated at \$300 000 but this is the least item in the disaster The courier brought an official report from Captain Eben Swift of the Fifth United States cavalry who says

Humacao was totally destroyed by the hurricane Forty six bodies have been recovered and there are many more in the ruins Eight privates of Troop C were injured two fatally Sergeant King of the Eleventh infantry was injured North a discharged private is missing At the port of Humacao 18 bodies have been recovered Eight hundred people are starving here

Three persons were killed at Las Piedras and five at Juncos

Courier is from the other districts are anxiously expected at the palace The steamer Slocum Captain Thomas en route from Mayaguez to San Juan was caught in the storm but her passengers and crew were saved through the heroism of Mr Sangle the first officer

The coffee crop is ruined and the loss will reach millions Very great injury has been done also to the orange crop

No definite returns have yet been received from the southern section of the island apart from Ponce It is certain however that the food supplies in the stricken districts have been destroyed and in these quarters the quantity of government stores on hand is small Relief wagons will be sent out today in various directions

Utuado was also seriously damaged in the islands of St Kitts and Nevis Twenty one deaths are reported in Nevis Temporary relief has been afforded The hurricane was not so severe in Antigua One death is reported and many persons are homeless Have no report of damage from the other dependencies

Many large buildings were destroyed and hundreds of small dwellings in the lower part of the city were washed out into the current

A hurricane has devastated the island of Montserrat Villages were wiped out many churches destroyed and wealthy estates laid waste Fully 100 lives were sacrificed and hundreds were rendered homeless Great distress exists among the poorer class of sufferers

Advices from other islands in the vicinity of Montserrat is seen that the first reports conveyed only a faint idea of the sufferings of the people and their deplorable condition The administrator appeals for help

At La Pointe a Pitre island of Guadeloupe immense damage was wrought and according to a report not yet confirmed, 102 persons were killed

In the island of St Croix the largest of the Virgin islands the destruction was appalling It was chiefly wrought at the west end where the smaller houses are a tangled mass of wreckage Thirty persons were killed and the inhabitants are in great distress

Reports have been received that several other islands were swept by the storm but the greatest damage is believed to have been inflicted in Montserrat

Hurricane Moves Slowly

WASHINGTON Aug 11—The West India hurricane which has been raging since early in the week has been lost for the time being in the waters to the north of the eastern extremity of Cuba where the weather bureau officials reported it yesterday morning The diagram on the weather maps of the bureau shows that it has traveled in almost a straight line from the place where it started in a northwesterly direction and if it keeps on its present course the storm will reach Nassau in the Bahamas this morning Its progress has been very slow averaging about five miles an hour with a diameter approximating probably 300 miles The conditions at Nassau are favorable for a change in the weather and the bureau officials will not be surprised should the storm make its appearance there

Extradition Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON Aug 11—The state department has determined upon a general policy of extradition between this country and Cuba Hawaii and other territory wholly or in part under the direction of the United States A number of cases have lately arisen in which fugitives from justice have claimed immunity by going to Cuba or our insular possessions on the theory that our relations with these places were in such a transitory condition that the usual processes of extradition would not apply

The Epidemic Ended.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va Aug 11—The yellow fever epidemic is practically at an end The quarantine established by this city against Hampton and vicinity was raised last night following a conference between the health boards of Newport News, Richmond Norfolk and Hampton with the state board of health and representatives of the marine hospital service The local quarantine against Norfolk remains in force, but will raised tomorrow evening

More Robberies at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N J, Aug 11—During the progress of the harvest home near Princeton Junction Wednesday night more than a dozen residences in that vicinity were looted by robbers. About \$1,000 worth of valuables were stolen.

PENSION REPORT.

The Annual Statement Shows a Marked Decrease.

WASHINGTON Aug 11—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursements of \$138,253,923 leaving a balance of \$1 837 188 in the treasury out of the \$140 000 000 appropriated The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30 was 991 519, a decrease of 2,195 There were 40 991 names added to the roll and 43 186 dropped The report shows the pension roll is decreasing

Of those dropped 34 345 were because of death and 8 841 because of remarriage, minors attaining their majority failure to claim pension and other causes

Under the general law there were 1,412 claims filed and 3 621 allowed There were 6 184 original widows' claims filed and 4,240 allowed

The war with Spain brought a total of 18 986 claims of which number but 295 have been allowed

Under the act of June 27 1890, original invalid pensions to the number of 6,800 were filed and 20 641 allowed There were 12 845 original widows' claims under this act filed and 12 185 granted Out of 24 330 applications for increases under the general law 22 360 were granted and out of 31 770 applications for increases under the act of 1890 25 603 were granted A recapitulation shows that out of a total of 111 387 claims filed 89 054 certificates were issued

IOWA TROOPS FIGHT WELL.

Colonel of the Fifty-first Regiment Tells of the Battle

DES MOINES Aug 11—The Des Moines News has received the following cablegram dated Manila Aug 10 from Colonel F C Ainsworth commanding the Fifty first Iowa regiment in reference to Wednesday's battle

"The Fifty first Iowa saw some of the hardest fighting it has encountered during the present campaign Our forces advanced several miles from San Fernando wading through deep mud and fighting almost constantly the Filipinos retiring in considerable confusion, but maintaining a steady fire The engagement was general 6,000 of the enemy being engaged while General MacArthur had in addition to our regiment the Ninth and Twelfth regiments and new Thirty sixth part of Seventeenth regiment and a cavalry troop Our advance was assisted by the artillery 15 guns being employed One battalion of the Fifty first accompanied the artillery in a successful movement in the direction of Mexico the regiment advancing with the main body of troops toward Angeles"

President Roca's Sentiments

PARIS Aug 11—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that at the banquet given yesterday in honor of President Roca of the Republic of Argentina by Dr Campos Salles president of Brazil the latter thanked his guest for his presence on Brazilian territory Discussing international policy the Brazilian executive said this must not be limited to the interests of American of the South American republics General Roca in his reply said that both governments desired peace and harmony in the sphere of international politics and that they was not concerned exclusively with people of the same origin or inhabiting the same regions but rather expressed the universal aspiration of these people toward tranquility through reciprocal guarantees

Train Enters an Open Switch

STAUNTON Va Aug 11 Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No 4 while entering the depot yesterday ran into an open switch striking some freight cars on a siding Engineer A Smith jumped and was bruised about the head and shoulders The other injured are R W Tomlinlake Aiken Va bruised about body William D Johnson and C D Hungenbotham Staunton Va slightly bruised Engineer E S Easter right arm crushed off below elbow Fireman R F Goosby bruised Harber Staunton Va leg broken Ernest Drummond Staunton Va bruised about hands and body

Rumored Railroad Deal

NEW HAVEN Aug 11 The Register's Washington special says There is well authenticated rumor having that the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad will soon enter into an alliance upon very close terms with the Boston and Maine railroad and the Canadian Pacific railroad A rumor to this effect has been persistent at the local railroad offices this week It was said that it was of an important and very unusual kind which shortly is to allay and that when it comes which will be in the very near future the financial world will receive it with surprise

Cremation by Liquid Air

NYACK N Y Aug 11 The Nyack Rural cemetery a well known burial ground a mile and a half west of Nyack has just been purchased by L Y Prentiss of New York representing a syndicate of that city including the Stephen Merritt Burial company A crematory is to be built in the ground and it will be used as a receiving tomb The entire company 21 acres and many lots have previously been sold and a large number of interments have been made

Abuse of Feeble Minded Children

ALBANY Aug 11—Comptroller William J Morgan has written a letter to the Right Rev Frederick D Huntington D D chairman of the board of trustees of the Syracuse State Institution For Feeble Minded Children in which he calls attention to cruelties and irregularities found to exist in that institution by the investigation conducted by Deputy Comptroller Gilman and Secretary Hobbard of the state board of charities

Crop Conditions

WASHINGTON Aug 11—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on Aug 1 Corn 89 9 spring wheat 63 6 oats 90 8 barley 94 6 spring rye 89 buckwheat 93 2 potatoes, 93, timothy hay 86 7

Killed by a Train

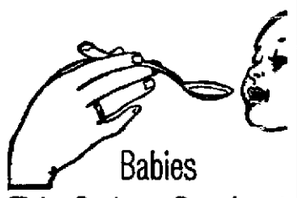
WATERTOWN N Y, Aug 11—A special to The Standard from Adams says James Cleveland a prominent member of the Cleveland Seed company of Cape Vincent was struck by a fast passenger train near this town about 3 p m and instantly killed

Salaries Increased

WASHINGTON Aug 11—An increase in the salaries of about 180 persons in the bureau of engraving and printing has been made by order of Assistant Secretary Vanderlip

Cannot Visit England.

LONDON Aug 11—Admiral Dewey in response to an inquiry made by the Daily Mail sends the following 'Regret cannot visit England Must arrive New York Oct 1"



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GOLD BASIS FOR INDIA

Statesmen and Financiers of England So Decide.

NO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT YET.

Prices and Wages Rise In China, While Silver Goes Down—To Open Indian Mints to Silver Now Would Result Disastrously.

WASHINGTON Aug 11—In diplomatic quarters copies of the report just presented to the houses of parliament by the committee which investigated the currency of India have been received It is on this report that Lord George Hamilton secretary of state for India has based his announcement within the last few days that India would go to the gold standard The announcement has attracted much attention in the United States, and the conclusions moreover are to some extent connected with the negotiations carried on some months ago by Senator Wolcott and others representing this country as to international bimetallism This commission was made up of the most influential statesmen and financiers of England and the testimony before them was given by such eminent authorities as Lord Rothschild head of the great firm of Rothschild Lord Aldenham former governor of the Bank of England the Earl of Northbrook, former governor general of India Sir Alexander MacKenzie lieutenant governor of Bengal Professor Marshall of the University of Cambridge and indeed practically all of the students and scholars of economic questions in Great Britain The sessions were private and the testimony as well as the final report has now been made public for the first time

The report first sets forth the origin and present condition of the monetary system of India and then says

We proceed to consider the question whether in the light of the six years experience gained since 1893 it is desirable to reverse the policy initiated in that year and to reopen the Indian mints to the unrestricted coinage of silver In our opinion any measures for gradual reopening would be so fully and immediately discounted as to defeat the precise objects for which they are suggested It is obvious moreover that the certain prospect of a heavy fall in coinage would at once drive capital from India

The policy of opening the mints at some future date to silver stands on a different footing when urged by those who look forward to an international agreement and consider that there is reasonable hope of such an agreement within a limited period Such persons aim directly at a stable exchange between India and the United Kingdom and advocate delay only in order that an international agreement may be reached

With regard to this anticipation we confine ourselves here to stating that the negotiations of 1867 with France and the United States of America having proved fruitless no fresh proposals so far as we are aware have been or are being made by any of the governments concerned

We come next to the suggestion that the present system of closed mints handicaps India in her industrial competition with countries on a silver standard In spite of the question answered by Lord Herschell since it involves all expenditure of the government we assume the argument assumes that stimulus is likely to be given to the efficiency of such an industry by a fall in exchange, must be transitory and could nothing until circumstances have brought about the inevitable adjustment

In reopening the Indian mints to silver without an international agreement would necessarily result in adding to all past experiences in reducing the instability of exchanges between India and gold standard countries It is generally recognized that fluctuations of exchange constitute an obstacle to international trade the true interests of which are to be sought in a stable as nature power of exchange

The report then discusses the principle of a gold standard and says

"At the present time the practical alternative to silver monometallism is a gold standard—that is to say gold as the measure of value in India rather with a gold currency or a gold reserve

Dr Barrows Dead

NEW YORK Aug 11—Rev Joshua Strong D D president of the League For Social Science of this city and former general secretary of the Evangelical alliance yesterday received telegrams announcing the death of Rev Dr Walter Manning Barrows of Greenwich Conn who performed the marriage ceremony of Mr Perry Belmont and Miss Shane One of the telegrams sent to Dr Strong was from John Henry Barrows president of Oberlin college a brother of the late Dr Walter M Barrows

The Home Market Club and Dewey

BOSTON Aug 11—The executive committee of the Home Market club has passed a vote as follows Considering that opposition has arisen to the Home Market club's proposed entertainment of Admiral Dewey voted, that our annual dinner which usually occurs about the time of year when it is hoped he will visit Boston, be postponed so that it can not be a part or stand in the way of any part of the welcome in which all citizens without prejudice or rivalry should join"

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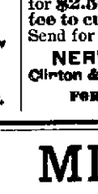

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UNIONVILLE.

Too Strong a Combination—Merry Go-Round but Few Rounders—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—The Unionville Base Ball Club made an engagement last Saturday to play with the Slate Hill boys, but when the day arrived they found themselves out in the cold with a picked nine against them. There were three of the Slate Hill Club the others from Johnson Goshen and Mid Hetown. Score 10 to 1 in favor of the Orange county picked team.

—There is a merry go round in Unionville this week and it draws the usual crowd but does not seem to be doing much business.

—Lester Schooley is visiting friends at Walpack Center.

—Albert VanDyck had the misfortune to loose his horse one day last week.

—Undertaker Matthews and his son Tommie, are spending the week in Unionville. His partner Mr Tuthill, is filling his place in Deckertown while he is here.

—The United American Mechanics will give a clam bake in Eatons Grove, Saturday Aug 19.

—The festivals at Salem and Libertyville were attended by some of our Unionville people.

—Joseph Bross is improving his house on Main street.

—Pearl Dolan and Rosa Callahan are taking a vacation from their work at the mill.

—Dr Seaver has returned to his home in New York city.

—Miss Blanche VanDyck, Miss Elizabeth Northup, Mrs Dennis and her daughter Edna of Unionville, with Mrs Levi Myers of Paterson, are staying at Ocean Grove for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Lily Sharrock has returned from a three months visit at her home in Boston.

—Lloyd Seybolt, of Lincoln, Neb was calling on friends in Unionville last Friday.

—Misses Seaver Moulton Rosencrans and Hemenover went on a fishing trip to Spartanburg last week.

—Mrs Greenhal, of Middletown was staying with friends in town last Friday and Saturday.

—Cora Ketchum has resigned her position in New York city and returned to her home in Unionville.

OTISVILLE.

Funeral of Mrs. Haines—Baptists—School Officers.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—The funeral services of Mrs Haines were held at the M E Church Tuesday at 2 p m by Mr Mohnoux preaching the sermon. As a Christian wife and mother she had to her a fitting tribute. Several selections were sung by the choir. Beautiful flowers, the gifts of loving friends covered the casket.

—Nathaniel W Bigsby of New Haven Conn is visiting his sister Mrs Linus Everett.

—The Baptist bell now which according to the old adage means six weeks to most but for myself to spend my other busy days in melting about what may be in store. Later reports indicate Nature is at her best and the whole country is unusually beautiful for this season of the year.

—Camp meeting continues Wednesday evening. Messrs. Dewitt and Dodd carried those who desired to go in hay loads.

—Dr Craig Weller Jr expects very soon to practice and anyone desiring good work done at home will find it to their interest to pay a visit to his office soon.

—At the quarterly school meeting Tuesday evening Mr Pierson withdrew his resignation. The trustees are now John Pierson Emmet Weller and Henry Northrup. Mr Andrews and Miss Kilbourn will be the teachers.

BULLVILLE

Interesting Game of Ball—An Improvement Large Crowd at Church Picnic—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

Bullville defeated the Unionville base ball club in a very interesting game of ball Wednesday afternoon score 9 to 1.

—Our enterprising young merchant Fred Norris, has lately put a large steel lamp in front of his store which is a great improvement to our village on a dark night.

—The largest crowd in years attended the picnic for the benefit of St Paul's R C Church at this place Wednesday evening.

—Miss Beulah daughter of R Granville Green of New York is spending the week at the residence of Mr and Mrs G H Miller in this place.

—Mrs Hattie Matthews of Middletown is visiting her sister Mrs M M Sherwood in this village.

—Miss Flossie Pratt of Middletown, is spending a few days with her friend Miss Lillie Dickinson in this place.

—Miss Grace Colwell, of Middletown, is visiting at the residence of Supervisor and Mrs S D Rubinson.

GREENVILLE

Peach and Cream Festival

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M E Church will hold a peach and cream festival on H L Hunts lawn Thursday evening August 17th. If stormy next following. All are cordially invited to attend.

Trip Special Rate to Philadelphia.

On account national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Philadelphia Pa and return at rate of $7 00. Tickets good going Sept 2d 3d, 4th and 5th. For return passage passage must be had in Philadelphia not later than Sept 12th, except by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia not later than Sept 9th and upon payment of fee fifty cents it will be extended to Sept 30th. 27d15t

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THE TRIAL AT RENNES

Dreyfus' Counsel Are Satisfied With Proceedings.

OPEN SESSIONS RESUMED TOMORROW

Anti-Dreyfusards Rely Upon General Mercier and Expect a Dramatic Scene When He Testifies—The Prisoner's Friends Confident.

RENNES, France, Aug 11—Maitre Demange the principal counsel of Captain Dreyfus in an interview with a press representative after yesterday's session expressed himself as very well contented with the way in which matters are proceeding and judging from his manner one may say that the defenders of the accused have not met anything very surprising or alarming for him in the secret dossier.

Naturally Maitre Demange declined to give any particulars respecting the contents of the dossier but he declared that he and his colleague Maitre Labori were flush of the conscientious desire of the members of the court to thrash the whole matter out and have full light upon the accusations against their client.

This will take some time and the end of the month will be reached before a judgment can be given. Meanwhile the strain is telling on Dreyfus who is showing evident physical distress.

Tomorrow's public session will be a veritable field day probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial as General Mercier and M Cesmin Lemercier have been cited to give their testimony then.

The first witness will be Lieutenant Colonel Jules Richard Vernet French military attache in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence it is reported will be soon disposed of and then General Mercier will be called.

A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti Dreyfusards who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all.

The Dreyfusards believe that his testimony will be torn to pieces by Maitres Labori and Demange and that he will leave the court utterly discredited.

Captain Dreyfus will have the right to question him and it is expected that the latter's cross examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceeding.

I most President Casimir Perier will if possible close the case but it is doubtful whether his examination will be concluded before the court adjourns until Monday.

There will be no session on Tuesday that being Assumption day.

What the Bordereau Contains.

LONDON, Aug 11—The Times says: We are in a position to state that in addition to communications of slight value enumerated in the bordereau more than 100 documents of considerable importance were furnished to the German attache in Paris for not Schwartzkoppen at various times by Esterhazy acting in the ordinary form and accomplice of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry.

One of the documents consumed declared that certain relative to the general plan of mobilization for the French army. The records of this traffic were divided between Esterhazy and Henry. In Parisian diplomatic circles the latter was known to be the real traitor for several months before his arrest and suicide and loathes the power most dreadful concerned namely Germany more than one European government received information to this effect early in 1898.

The Bridgeport Inquest.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn, Aug 11—The third session of the coroner's inquiry into the trolley catastrophe of last Sunday developed some sensational evidence. The feature of the inquest was the testimony of an electrical expert to the effect that the electrical equipment of the wrecked car had been tampered with since the accident and the testimony of another witness as to the repairs that were made near the bridge the morning after the disaster and before the coroner's jury examined it. The latter witness exhibited some views which he took at the time showing the company's men tamping dirt along the track at the northern end of the bridge. The coroner and jury visited the hospital and took the statements of three of the injured which however, failed to bring out anything new as to the cause of the accident.

Edmonton Trail Survivors.

WRANGLE, Alaska, via Seattle, Wash, Aug 11—The Stickeen river steamer Strathcona has arrived here with 30 survivors of the Edmonton trail. They are all western men except C Jefferson of Asbury Park N J, M Valley Ohio, J McGillvary London, W Reid Canada, O Reed Canada, J Levin Ottawa, J Hickner Ottawa, M Tall Canada, and E H Tall, Canada. All the men came in with the pack train sent out from Telegraph Creek and Laketon by the various trading companies last spring. The unfortunates tell horrifying stories of hardships endured and comrades lost and abandoned and strongly denounce the trading and transportation companies as well as the Canadian officials and newspapers that so profusely advertised this route as a feasible one to the Klondike goldfields.

Russian Famine Serious.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11—The state department has received a report from Consul Heenan, at Odessa stating that the failure of the crops in many of the provinces of European Russia is a much more serious affair than is generally admitted. Energetic steps have just been taken to meet the situation. The famine districts are divided up and government aid is being given according to the extent of the failure in the several districts.

The Pacific Cable Scheme Favored.

MELBOURNE, Aug 11—The assembly of Victoria has adopted a resolution pledging the colony to join the Pacific cable scheme.

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THE PREMIER FRIENDLY.

Sir Wilfrid Denies the Truth of the Recently Published Interview.

CHICAGO, Aug 11—In a personal letter to H H Kohlsaat of the Chicago Times Herald Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Canadian premier denies the truth of an interview recently given out by I W Fitzpatrick of the treasury department at Washington, in which Mr Fitzpatrick asserted that Premier Laurier had stirred to him he would not accept an invitation to the Chicago autumn festival believing the somewhat strained relations between the two countries might result in some unpleasant incident during his visit. In his letter Premier Laurier says:

"You are at liberty to say that I have paid no attention to an interview published recently in a Washington paper in which the reporter purported to give to the public words not spoken to him by me but to somebody else. Life is too short for a busy man to take notice of this kind or any kind of hearsay evidence. If I had any communication to make to the public I would prefer to make it directly and in my own words.

"It seems to me that I need hardly add that the invitation of the Chicago authorities will receive from me the most courteous consideration."

OUR TROOPS RESTING.

A Few of the Enemy Sighted, but No Fighting.

MANILA, Aug 11—Official reports received from the scene of the recent fighting with the Filipinos say yesterday was spent in reconnoissances during which the American troops found a few of the enemy but there were no engagements of importance.

A battalion of the Seventeenth infantry under Major O'Brien advanced very close to Angeles. The major reports there are about 250 insurgents there.

A battalion of the Twelfth infantry made a reconnoissance in the direction of Porac but the enemy there scattered.

The main body of the American army at Calulun. The line has not changed materially changed since the advance was stopped.

Waiting For a Change.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11. The following cable has been received from General Otis at Manila:

Captured letters high insurgent authority exhorting inhabitants to hold out a little longer that European intervention will be started by Aguinaldo and that present United States administration will be overthrown.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 *—5
Pittsburg . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 4. Errors—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 1. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass, Sparks and Schriver.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore . . . 0 1 1 0 0 2 3 *—7
St Louis . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits—Baltimore 10, St Louis 7. Errors—Baltimore 1, St Louis 2. Batteries—Nops and Smith, Howell and Schrock.

At Washington—
Washington . . . 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—4
Chicago . . . . 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 0—5
Hits—Washington 8, Chicago 9. Errors—Washington 2, Chicago 1. Batteries—Carsey and Roach, Griffith and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	Pc
Brooklyn	1	1	64
Boston	3	1	6-
Philadelphia	1	1	6-
Baltimore			58
Chicago			5-
Cincinnati			5-
St Louis			4-
Pittsburg			4
Louisville			4
New York			4
Washington			1
Cleveland			1

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Tremend is storms were reported in Chile.

Terrible fire has swept over War Chow province in China and thousands of people are homeless.

New York state has formally accepted the Indian Reservation and it is now a part of the canal system.

Chinese mail advices reported the loss of the steamer Nan Kai Mark with the drowning of more than 100 persons.

Bryan men have secured Convention hall in Saratoga for Aug 22 to defeat the schemes of the anti Bryan Democrats.

Mexican state troops defeated a body of warring Yaqui Indians killing several. This outbreak was regarded as having no political signification.

Ex Mayor and Mrs W L Strong have reached San Francisco where they will meet their son Major P B Strong returning from Manila.

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8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Facesache.	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
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Weehawken	8 00	8 10	9 20	6 30	3 20	6 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 48	10 57	7 45	5 03	5 05	7 20
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58				5 15	
Orr's Mills	6 28	10 04				5 22	
Little Britain	6 40	10 16				5 34	
Burnside	6 48	10 24				5 42	
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 43				6 01	
Stony Ford	7 16	10 52				6 10	
Middletown		11 05				6 23	
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Winterton	9 10	12 50				8 15	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	1 01				8 27	
Wurtsboro	9 36	1 19	11 28	9 42		8 41	
Summitville	9 49	1 33	11 50	9 55	4 31	8 56	
Fallsburgh	10 02	1 46	12 05	10 08	4 50	9 09	
Hurleyville	10 13	1 57	12 18	10 19	5 03	9 20	
Ferndale	10 15	2 00				9 22	
Liberty	10 30	2 20	1 00	6 00	7 15	9 36	9 40
Parksville	10 45	2 40			7 35	9 51	
Livingston Manor	10 59	2 57	1 28	6 08	7 49	10 05	10 12
Rockland	11 15	3 08	Lodge	6 20	8 00	10 20	10 25
Cadosia	11 30	3 20				10 35	10 39
Walton	11 50	3 45	2 08			10 55	11 01
Maywood		3 54					
Sidney		4 00	2 30			11 10	11 15
Norwich		4 30	2 50			11 40	11 45
Castle		4 35				11 45	11 50
Oneida		5 07				12 17	12 22
Fulton		5 20				12 30	12 35
Oswego		6 00				1 10	1 15

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	3	45	16
	New York Exp	Mls	Local	Del. & H. Ex	N Y Day Exp	Nor wich Exp	Chicago day Exp
Oswego							
Oneida							
Castle							
Norwich							
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Livingston Manor							
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Centreville							
Mount Hope							
Summitville							
Wurtsboro							
Bloomingburgh							
Winterton							
Middletown							
Main St.							
Stony Ford							
Campbell Hall							
Burnside							
Little Britain							
Orr's Mills							
Firthcliffe							
Cornwall							
Weehawken							
New York							
W 42d St.,							
N Y,							
Franklin St							

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

¶ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‖ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 8 10 a m 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 39 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 8 40 11 30 a m, and 12 35, 5 45, 6 28 8 47 p m. 4 45 p m Saturday only 8 47 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 7 40 10 50 a m, and 12 41 3 00 and 8 40 p m. 4 05 p m Saturday only 8 16 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 50 and 11 55 a m, and 4 4 p m Except Saturday 1 30 p m Sunday only 9 10 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m., and 2 15 p m Except Saturday 12 25 p m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m. Leave Walton at 12 05 p m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10 35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 35 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 05 a m, 2 30 and 7 30 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney, 9 00 and 11 25 a. m, 2 55 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	17	41	1	9	11	33	5	47	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														SUN	SUN	SUN
Leave N Y 23d Street	3 30	30	8 55	10	10 25	1	5	15								
N Y Chambers St	3 40	40	9 05	10	10 40	1	5	25								
Jersey City	4 1	47	9 15	10	10 45	1	5	35								
Paterson	4 46	8 16														
Tuxedo																
Turners																
Monroe																
Greycourt																
Goshen																
New Hampton																
Main St Mtown																
Middletown																
Howells																
Otisville																
Maybrook																
Port Jervis																
Arrive																
Chicago																

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	20	16	28	38	9	4	30	4	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
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* Daily ‡ Sundays only ¶ Except Sunday ‖ Stop for meals.

Through cars between Chicago and New York.

MIDDLETOWN AND UNIONVILLE BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown for Unionville 8 40 a m daily and 6 45 p m daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at [illegible] Sunday 11 20 a m daily 4 15 p m daily except Sunday at 11 10 a m 6 40 p m Holidays.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 50 a m and 4 15 p m daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH AND PORT JERVIS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 30 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 12 22 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays 5 30 p m daily except Sunday 5 3 p m Sundays only.

NORTH Half Holiday trains will leave Chambers St 2 10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4 55 p m.

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WE THANK THEM FOR THE PROMPT AND APPRECIATIVE RESPONSE THAT REWARDS THE MOST EXTENSIVE EFFORTS — THE MOST COMPLETE PREPARATIONS WE HAVE EVER MADE.

The whole motive of the sale is economy. So careful have been our selections of goods offered that this store is

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HATS FOR WOMEN A handsome new style of Walking Hat is shown this week. It is a pearl felt hat, with wide brim, slightly rolled in the back and dipped in front. It is trimmed with band to match and a large quill, variously priced according to quality, from 89c to $2 50 each.

WASH GOODS REMNANTS Plenty women who like a plenty of dainty summer garments, have been choosing from these remnant tables by the armful. There are all sorts of lengths from one to ten yards, of lawns, batiste, gingham, madras and other cotton stuffs. They are marked at a half, a third, sometimes as low as a quarter of their former prices. A fresh new lot goes on the tables again this week.

REEFERS FOR LITTLE FOLKS For the trip to the seashore or mountains, and for cool evenings at home, the little tots will need the protection of light weight reefers. To day a lot of these dainty garments of light weight cloth and pique are marked at HALF PRICE AND LESS. They are in sizes of 2 to 6 years at these prices. Reefers at $1 $4 and $5. Reefers for $2 95.

SAMPLE HAMMOCKS We sold out a maker's sample line of Hammocks some time ago. Now we have another maker's samples, of equal value, to be sold this week at the prices told of below. These are all woven cord hammocks, variously colored, all have spreaders and pillows, and all but the first lot have wide valance fringe.

Hammocks worth $1 00 at 63c
Hammocks worth $1 75, at 95c
Hammocks worth $2.00, at $1 25
Hammocks worth $3 50, at $1 75
Hammocks worth $5 00, at $2 69

CROQUET SETS A few of two lots left. The $1 35 kind now 75c. The $2 kind now $1 15.

INTERESTING PRICES ON BICYCLE NEEDS

Toe Clips 6 and 16c a pair
Grips 10c a pair
Trouser Guards 2c a pair
Hand Pumps 10c
Wrench 7c
Tire Tape 5c
Lacing Cord 3c a box
Bells 10, 18 and 50c
Tire Cement 8c a can
Cyclometer 35c
Veeder's Cyclometer 65c
Rubber Cement 2c a tube
Good Lamps 75c and $1
20th Century Gas Lamps $2 each.
20th Century Oil Lamps $1 40 each
Foot Pumps large size, 35c
Dixon's Graphite 3c a stick

25c PAPER COVERED BOOKS Good OF FICTION 8c EACH. reading while on summer vacation. The following is a partial list of titles. Over 200 in all.

Toilers of the Sea, by Hugo.
A Pair of Blue Eyes, by Hardy.
Diana Carew, by Mrs Forrester.
File No. 113, by Emile Gaboriau.
Thelma, by Marie Corelli.
Micah Clarke, by Doyle.
The Phantom Rickshaw, by Kipling.
For Lilas, by Carey.
Ange Pitou, by Dumas.
Vineta, by Werner.
Three Men in a Boat, by Jerome.
The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Caine.
The Second Wife, by L. Marlitt.
Treasure Island, by Stevenson.
The Little Minister, by Barrie.
The Firm of Girdleston, by Doyle.
Two on a Tower, by Hardy.
Vendetta, by Marie Corelli.
The Mystery of Orcival, by Gaboriau.
The Bondman, by Hall Caine.
A Son of Hagar, by Hall Caine.

NEW BOOKS 40 PER CENT. The following are regular cloth covered editions.

David Harum, by Wescott, 95c.
Red Rock, by Page, 95c.
Richard Carvel, by Churchill, 95c.
The Fowler, by Harraden, 95c.
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Besides these we have nearly every new book published in paper.
Beulah, by Evans, 16c.
The Christian, by Hall Caine, 32c.
Sorrows of Satan, by Marie Corelli.
The Adventures of Francois, by Mitchell 32c.
Phroso, by Antony Hope, 32c.
The Choir Invisible, by Allen, 32c.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 12—Cake walk, Ladies' Aid Society, First Baptist Church.
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 21—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 22—Lawn festival by Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., on Berry property.
—Aug. 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug. 24—Magee family re-union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 26—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' re-union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair
—Sept. 4—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Maennerchor Park
—Sept. 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade
—Nov. 29-30—Phoenix fair.
—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fels Naptha Soap for sale at grocers
Hosiery sale at H. E. Churchill & Co's
—Dry goods cheap at Tompkins'
—Granite sale at The Fair.
—Laundry work at reasonable prices. Cheap at Carson & Towner's.
—Sweet pointers at C. N. Predmore & Son's
—Glass and opaline ware at Crosby's
—Edwin S. Merrill, attorney at law
—Platform scales wanted.
—Jeweled brooches at Crosby's.
—Fall hats at John E. Adams'.
—VanCamp's canned goods at Mapes Bros'.
—Feathers bought by E. H. Gregory.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Unsettled weather to-night and Saturday with probable showers Saturday in south portion; brisk northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 72°.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Monhagens drill, to-night, at 8 o'clock.
—Ontarios will drill at the truck house at 7:30, to-night.
—The Susquehanna and Western pay car was in town, to-day.
—The Warwick Savings Bank reports deposits of $812,582 26 and a surplus of $78,223 01.
—Warwick's firemen are arranging for a public clambake in Benedict's grove, Sept. 7.
—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. dtf
—The Port Jervis Meennerchor held a family picnic at Neversink Park, Wednesday, which was a very pleasant affair.
—Theo. Wise and John Murphy have secured the bar, restaurant and all other privileges for the race meeting at Port Jervis.
—Shipments of early peaches from the Sussex county orchards have already begun and very satisfactory prices have been received.
—The daughter of a prominent citizen of Haverstraw became infatuated with the sleight of hand man in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company", several weeks ago, and followed and married him.
—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ronsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.
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—There will be a special meeting of [illegible] engine house, to-night, at 7:30, to make arrangements for the trip to Cliffville, Aug. 15.
—D. H. Keeler is canvassing for subscriptions to the "Life and Glorious Deeds of Admiral Dewey," by Joseph L. Stickney. He has already taken many orders.
—Middletown was well represented at the Goshen band concert and festival, Thursday night, and some of those in attendance were caught in the shower before reaching home.
—Great preparations are being made for the Sussex Grangers' picnic, which will be held at Deckertown, Aug. 22, and it is proposed to make it the largest Grangers' picnic ever held.
—Misses' and children's box calf laced shoes. Box calf is to be the popular leather this season. Nearly waterproof and very durable. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1; 11½ to 2, $1.25.
EDMOND & VANSICKLE,
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—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12th, in the vacant store, No. 16 East Main street. Salted peanuts and stuffed engagements will also be on sale. d9,11

PERSONAL.

—Jacob Gunther went to New York, to-day.
—Capt. Hunter, of Newburgh, is in town, to-day.
—Louis Frankenstein went to Asbury Park, to-day, for a few days.
—Miss Ada Conkling, of this city, went to Liberty, to-day, for a few days' visit.
—D. D. Taylor and wife, of Parksville, are visiting T. G. Taylor, on Linden avenue.
—Miss May Perry, of this city, has accepted a position in the Unionville silk mill.
—John W. Shanson and sons, Whiting and Kinsley, were registered, Wednesday, at the *Herald's* Paris bureau.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuthill, of Middletown, rode their wheels to Warwick, Wednesday, greatly enjoying their pleasant outing.—*Advertiser.*
—A correspondent of the Deckertown *Independent* notes that Mrs. Frank Case, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Watson Little, at Franklin Furnace, N. J.
—Miss Nina Madison, who gave a series of balloon ascensions and parachute jumps at Midway Park, last summer, is stopping for a few weeks at C. C. Stage's, at New Hampton.
—County Judge John J. Beattie, accompanied by Mrs. Beattie and their youngest son, John, left Warwick, Wednesday morning, for Portsmouth, N. H. for a stay of ten days.
—Miss Fannie Preston, of Middletown, is the guest of Eva A. Wilson.
—Miss Hannah Vanderhoff, of Middletown, accompanied by her nephew, Ray Bowers, is visiting at the home of Jeptha Vanderhoff.—*Deckertown Independent.*
—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunning, of near Middletown, and their son, Dr. Charles Dunning, of Arkansas City, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dunning's daughter Mrs. F. R. Salmon, on East Main street.—*Port Jervis Union.*
—Harry H. McClellan and Frank Whited, of Goshen, who have been spending part of their vacations visiting at Syracuse, Albany, Troy and other places, returned to this city Thursday evening. Mr. McClellan will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Baird, on West Main street, and Mr. Whited went to Cuddebackville to finish his vacation.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

THE BAND CONCERT AND FESTIVAL.

Hobo Printer May Have Turned Horse Thief—Recovering from Injuries—Dilapidated Water and Other Tanks—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The success of the festival given by a number of ladies for the benefit of the band, Thursday night, at the weekly concert of that organization, equalled the most sanguine hopes of its projectors. The attendance at the concert was not as large as on some of the previous nights when the weather was not so threatening, but under the large tent on the lawn the dispensers of refreshments did a thriving business, and the numerous tables were constantly thronged by a numberless, passing crowd of people. The musical programme was elaborate and covered more time than is usual in rendition. Among the selections were Suppe's overture "Poet and Peasant," and a clarinet solo by Mr. Vollmer, "Eighth Air Varil," Brepsant.

—The colored mission Sunday school enjoyed its annual outing at Midway, Thursday.

—It is rumored that the theft of a horse, wagon and harness from the premises of J. S. Contes, early Wednesday morning, was the work of a hobo printer who had lingered about Goshen for several days, and parted with his stipend while gazing on the wine when it was red.

—Brown & Levison's new clothing store was lighted up Thursday evening. The firm will open for business Saturday night.

—Jerome Wilson, an Erie fireman, is at his home in Goshen, recovering from an injury received several days ago, in which several ribs were broken while at work in Jersey City.

—Miss Hattie Howell, of Washingtonville, is a guest of Miss Edith Strong, at the Court House.

—Miss John Van Vlet and Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hock, at the Court House.—*Newburgh Journal.*

—The *Democrat* calls attention to the Erie water tank, which "is in a dilapidated condition and has the appearance of collapsing at any moment." If the editor was inclined to, while he had his hand in, he might have called attention to full many another "dilapidated tank" that may be seen about the street corners, having similar appearances. It would, indeed, be a ghastly sight should one of these latter "tanks" collapse. But then appearances are deceptive.

—The large posters for the Orange County Driving Park Association, announcing the Goshen races, are being put up throughout the surrounding territory to-day.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sadie Farrell, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Higham, at the Commercial House.
—Hon. Willis H. Wiggins, wife and child, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Wiggins's brother, City Attorney John L. Wiggins.
—[illegible] has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the American Sugar Co., of New York. He will enter upon his duties Aug. 15.
—Miss Sadie Wilkinson went to Union Hill, N. J., to-day, to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hedges. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kane, of New York.

Eight Recruits Sent to Camp Meade.

Capt. Jones, of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, who reached this city, Thursday afternoon, swore in, to-day, eight recruits enlisted at the Russell House recruiting station. They were sent this afternoon on Erie train 6 for Camp Meade.

In addition to the men mentioned Thursday, the recruits were: Michael Berwas, Florida; Henry J. Green, Turners; John G. Myers, Goshen.

Private Dopman says that since the Russell House station was opened seventeen recruits have been enlisted there.

It Only Costs $3.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

At Middletown they treat a drunk with great care. He is gathered up tenderly in the patrol wagon and carted to the lockup; and for this attention and his night's lodging he will be asked only $3.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The destruction of several hundreds of the old Gravity road cars, by burning, will soon take place in Honesdale and its immediate vicinity.—*Citizen.*
—Neversink Lodge, B. of R. T., of Port Jervis has arranged to run an excursion to Deposit, Aug. 23, on the occasion of the annual street fair in that village.
—The Lackawanna's milelong tunnel under Bergen Hill has been a source of discomfort to patrons, but hereafter, by means of suction pumps and electricity, the air will be kept as pure and wholesome as that outside.
—Louis Mehm, of Ruby, Ulster county, while on his way home from Kingston, Tuesday evening, with a stone wagon drawn by four horses, was struck by a West Shore train at Lake Katrine crossing and instantly killed. One of the horses had to be killed.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—The profit of last week's races at New Paltz were about $1,000.
—Kingston horsemen are moving in the matter of building a track in that city and there is every prospect that the necessary funds will soon be subscribed.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The All Cubans defeated the Port Jervis base ball club at Ellenville, Wednesday, by the score of 10-9.

HOOD'S PILLS

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three, of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-six of the constitution, relating to boards of supervisors and devolving the duties thereof upon the municipal assembly or other legislative body of a city in counties wholly included in a city or where two or more entire counties are included in a city.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven duly adopted a resolution, providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to boards of supervisors and devolving the duties thereof upon the municipal assembly or other legislative body of a city in counties wholly included in a city or where two or more entire counties are included in a city; and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section twenty-six, article third, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. There shall be in each county, except in a county wholly included in a city, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such manner and for such period as is or may be provided by law. In a city which includes an entire county, or two or more entire counties, the powers and duties of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the municipal assembly, common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body of the city.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-six of the Constitution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section ten of the constitution, in relation to counties, cities, towns and villages giving or loaning money or credit and limitation of their indebtedness.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven duly adopted a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution, in relation to counties cities, towns and villages giving or loaning money or credit and limitation of their indebtedness, and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, and

Whereas, such resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section ten, article eight, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Counties, cities and towns not to give or loan money or credit; limitation of indebtedness. No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation; nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment-rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided. No county or city whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate, subject to taxation shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water; but the term of the bonds issued to provide the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. All certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which are not retired within five years after their date of issue, and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, and any debt hereafter incurred by any portion or part of a city, if there shall be any such debt, shall be included in ascertaining the power of the city to be become otherwise indebted. Whenever the boundaries of any city are the same as those of a county, or when any city shall include within its boundaries more than one county, the power of any county wholly included within such city to become indebted shall cease, but the debt of the county, heretofore existing shall not, for the purposes of this section be reckoned as a part of the city debt. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt.

Sec. 2. Resolved, (if the assembly concur) that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article eight, section ten of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to section two of article six of the constitution, relating to temporary designations by the governor of justices to the appellate division.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight duly adopted resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to temporary designations by the governor, of justices to the appellate division; and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, such resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section two of artilcle six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The legislature shall divide the state into four judicial departments. The first department shall consist of the county of New York; the others shall be bounded by county lines, and be compact and equal in population as nearly as may be. Once every ten years the legislature may alter the judicial departments, but without increasing the number thereof. There shall be an appellate division of the supreme court, consisting of seven justices in the first department, and of five justices in each of the other departments. In each department four shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision. No more than five justices shall sit in any case. From all the justices elected to the supreme court the governor shall designate those who shall constitute the appellate division in each department; and he shall designate the presiding justice thereof, who shall act as such during his term of office, and shall be a resident of the department. The other justices shall be designated for terms of five years or the unexpired portions of their respective terms of office, if less than five years. From time to time as the terms of such designations expire, or vacancies occur, he shall make new designations. A majority of the justices so designated to sit in the appellate division in each department shall be residents of the department. He may also make temporary designations in case of the absence or inability to act of any justice in the appellate division, or in case the presiding justice of any appellate division shall certify to him that one or more additional justices are needed for the speedy disposition of the business before it. Whenever the appellate division in any department shall be unable to dispose of its business within a reasonable time, a majority of the presiding justices of the several departments at a meeting called by the presiding justice of the department in arrears may transfer any pending appeals from such department to any other department for hearing ad determination. No justice of the appellate division shall exercise any of the powers of a justice of the supreme court, other than those of a justice out of court, and those pertaining to the appellate division or to the hearing and decision of motions submitted by consent of counsel. From and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the jurisdiction now exercised by the supreme court at its general terms and by the general terms of the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffalo and the city of Brooklyn, and such additional jurisdiction as may be conferred by the legislature. It shall have power to appoint and remove a reporter. The justices of the appellate division in each department shall have power to fix the times and places for holding special and trial terms therein, and to assign the justices in the departments to hold such terms; or to make rules therefor.

Sec. 2. Resolved, (if the assembly concur) that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Apr. 11, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 25, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, section two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six, section seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article six, section seven of the constitution relating to the court of appeals.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight duly adopted resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the court of appeals, and which resolutions were referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, said resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution, and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section seven of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The court of appeals is continued.—It shall consist of the chief judge and associate judges now in office, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms, and their successors, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. The official terms of the chief judge and associate judges shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. Five members of the court shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall have power to appoint and to remove its reporter, clerk and attendants. Whenever and as often as a majority of the judges of the court of appeals shall certify to the governor that said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of causes pending therein, to hear and dispose of the same with reasonable speed, the governor shall designate not more than four justices of the supreme court to serve as associate judges of court of appeals. The justices so designated shall be relieved from their duties as justices of the supreme court and shall serve as associate judges of the court of appeals until the causes undisposed of in said courts are reduced to two hundred, when they shall return to the supreme court. The governor may designate justices of the supreme court to fill vacancies. No justice shall serve as associate judge of the court of appeals except while holding the office of justice of the supreme court, and no more than seven judges shall sit in any case.

Sec. 2 Resolved, (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Apr. 4, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 25, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

MARRIED.

HASKINS—GREEN—In this city, Aug. 9th, '99, by Rev. D. J. Evans, Elbert O. Haskins, of Rutherford, N. J., and L. Katheryn Green, of Middletown.

DIED.

McGREEVY—In this city, Aug. 10th, '99, Patrick McGreevy, aged thirty two years.
Funeral Saturday, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, corner Prince and Ogden street, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MOSHER—At Goshen, Aug. 6th, '99, Katherine LeRoy, wife of A. T. Mosher, aged seventy-three years.

MEAD—At Turners, Aug. 5th, '99 by accident, William B. Mead, of Monroe, aged sixteen years, six months.

PELTON—At Rowayton, Conn. Aug. 6th, '99, J. M. Pelton, formerly of Warwick, Orange county.

CLOUGH—At Binghamton, July 30th, '99, Thos Clough, son of Mrs. John Hey, aged forty eight years, eleven months. Interment in Warwick Cemetery.

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Granite Sauce Pans	10c
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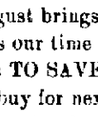

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